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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Start
1-9-23
Right by
Subscribing now
For Fletcher's Farming!
It and this paper both one year
\$2.00.

Scissors and Pocket Knives. Hol-
loway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.

Don't forget the Chamber of Com-
merce meeting Tuesday night.

Chamber of Commerce meeting
Tuesday night. Don't forget it.

Second Hand Fords for sale cheap
Carter & Bader's Garage. 20tf

Get one of those beautiful rugs
be given away at the Star every
Saturday.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Jer-
sey cow with young heifer calf.
one 122.

I have some big bargains in guns.
place to buy cheap for cash is
C. R. Gaines. 9tf

Mr. J. Zerr was up from Corpus
Christi the holidays and was the guest
of his brother, Bob Zerr.

Miss Pearl Berry came out Thurs-
day night for a few days' visit with
her mother, Mrs. L. H. Berry.

Adolph Eichhorn of Biry was a
pleasant caller at this office Wednes-
day. He reports his section needing

Every man in Hondo is needed
wanted at the meeting of the
Hondo Chamber of Commerce next
Friday night.

Who has a herd of good grade
cows to trade for a good home
Hondo? Apply this office or phone
for particulars. 1tf

USE LIBERTY BELL or HEART'S
DELIGHT FLOUR. Manufactured
and guaranteed by LIBERTY MILLS,
San Antonio, Texas. 52tf

The first marriage license for the
year was issued to Mr. Alfred
Baby and Miss Ida M. Bendele.
license was issued January 2,
1923.

Miss Abbie Bradley, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, who
spent Christmas with homefolks in
Hondo, has returned to her home in
Dallas. The Anvil Herald will visit
every week during the coming
year.

The Parent-Teacher Association
will meet at the Chamber of Com-
merce room on Monday, January 8,
four o'clock. Members and visit-
ing friends will please bear the date
in mind and attend this
meeting.

POST—December 22, somewhere
on the road from the Price & Flowers
store to San Antonio, via Uvalde,
Mr. & Kelly ranch, Sabinal, D'Han-
co and Castroville, a sixteen-
year-old, double-barrelled shotgun.
It can be reached by applying
to this office. 1t

Mrs. M. S. Ragland, en route to
home at Mercedes, following a
visit to her son at El Paso, stopped
here Wednesday on a visit to
her sister, Mrs. Chas. Metzger. Mrs.
Ragland reports the health of her
son much improved, which will
be gratification to the young man's
family in Hondo.

Mr. J. Sauter had the misfortune
to lose a barn and its contents on
New Year's Day out on the Shaw
place southwest of town. The fire
of unknown origin and in ad-
dition to the building, a wagon, a
set of harness, a lot of farming
implements and some feed were all
destroyed. Mr. Sauter's loss will
be approximately \$500 and there
is no insurance.

The regular monthly meeting of
the local lodge of Masons was held
in the hall last Monday night. Only
a few matters were transacted, but
it was announced that there will be
a school of instruction held at the
lodge every Monday night, beginning
January 14, and all who can do so
are urged to take advantage of this
opportunity to improve themselves in
work.

Buy your phone batteries at C. R.
Gaines. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath of Biry
were trading in Hondo Tuesday.

Randolph Metzger left Monday to
take up his studies at the A. & M.
College.

Mrs. Edgar Richarz of Con Can
visited Miss Lillian Allen during the
holidays.

Get one of those beautiful rugs
to be given away at the Star every
Saturday.

Clint Rogers left last Sunday even-
ing for the A. & M. College to re-
sume his studies in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin were
among the first in the new year to
pay the Anvil Herald office a pleas-
ant call.

Miss Emabelle Rogers, after spend-
ing the holidays with homefolks, left
on Sunday's train for Ozona to again
take up her school work.

Don't forget the number, 222, when
you have anything to haul, or wish
to go some place.

Kimney Transfer Co.

Hugo H. Haegelin, who is still
nursing his broken arm, spent Christ-
mas week with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Haegelin Sr., at Riomedina.

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Wm. Balzen and family and Miss
Maggie Balzen, all of San Antonio,
spent New Year's at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Balzen, at Sturm Hill.

D. W. Wiemers was a pleasant
caller at this office Saturday of last
week. Mr. Wiemers says he enjoys
reading Farming, especially Col.
Claridge's spicy paragraphs.

STRAYED—One pale red, bald-
faced steer yearling, unbranded;
marked crop off left ear. \$5.00 re-
ward for information to S. E. Rieber,
Tarpley, Texas. 22-1m

Miss Pearl Berry of Langtry spent
a few days this week with her sister,
Miss Lolo Berry. She returned to
her home in Langtry Saturday, ac-
companied by Miss Lolo, who will
spend the week with her.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-
dina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

Lost, last Wednesday morning on
Yancey road between Hondo and
Live Oak slough, a black fox scarf
with animal head and long, bushy
tail and with hook and eye fastener.
Finder will please leave at Anvil
Herald office and get reward.

Scissors and Pocket Knives. Hol-
loway Bros.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines. Hol-
loway Bros.

Scissors and Pocket Knives. Hol-
loway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal visited
in San Antonio Thursday.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-
Jersey pigs. Dr. O. B. Taylor. 9-tf

FOR SALE—One purebred Jersey
male. Apply R. M. Dayhoff. Phone
84. 21-tf

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow,
fresh in milk. For particulars ap-
ply at this office. 1tf

FOR SALE—Two registered Du-
roc-Jersey female pigs. For prices
see P. R. RICHTER.

Henry Windrow has returned and
is again down to his studies at the
State University, Austin.

HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE—
3 years old. For particulars apply
to A. O. Biediger at Biry, Texas. 21-4

Wallace Heath, after spending the
holidays with homefolks, is again
gathering knowledge at the State
University.

Go to Barrientes for Cabbage;
2 1-2 cents per pound; yellow yam
sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.
Phone 132. 20tf

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Beaumont last Sunday. Mr. Leet
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station here for about six weeks.

ON OR ABOUT THE 15th OF
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A SPRING LINE OF KING BEE
PATTERN HATS. THE LEADER.

Mrs. Leslie Holloway and little
son, Leslie Earl, after a couple of
weeks' visit to Mrs. Holloway's moth-
er, Mrs. Ella Woolls, left for their
home at LaGrange today.

There will be work in the third
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Visiting brethren will be welcome.

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

INTERESTING FACTS

**106,327 Ford Cars and
Trucks Retailed in
November**

**Approximately the same number
scheduled for delivery
this month**

What Does This Mean?

THIS VOLUME OF DELIVERIES TO ACTUAL OWNERS IS ENTIRELY
UNPRECEDENTED FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR—

IT HAS TAXED THE MANUFACTURING ABILITY OF THE FORD PLANTS
WORKING AT FULL CAPACITY—

IT INDICATES A VOLUME OF BUSINESS DURING THE RAPIDLY AP-
PROACHING MONTHS OF "HEAVY DEMAND" WHICH WILL BE FAR
BEYOND THE MAXIMUM PRODUCTION SCHEDULE WHICH THE FORD
MOTOR COMPANY HAS SET—

AND THAT MEANS A FORD SHORTAGE EVEN MORE ACUTE THAN
THE ONE WHICH EXISTED LAST SPRING AND SUMMER.

DEALERS' STOCKS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE LOW—THERE ARE
NO RESERVES TO DRAW UPON TO MEET THE DEMANDS FOR DE-
LIVERY—

THERE IS NO WAY IN WHICH DEALER RESERVES CAN BE BUILT
UP, AS DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN MADE TO CUSTOMERS AS FAST AS
CARS COULD BE MANUFACTURED SINCE LAST APRIL.

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR DESIRE TO OBTAIN
PROMPT DELIVERY OF A FORD EVEN AT THIS TIME IS TO PLACE
YOUR ORDER IMMEDIATELY.

**This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could
possibly say the necessity of your making prompt ar-
rangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your
order, particularly if you are contemplating the pur-
chase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or
Summer.**

WE BELIEVE YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THESE FACTS AS THEY
ACTUALLY EXIST.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

See the Authorized Hondo Ford Dealer

CARTER & BADER

A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired



J.I. CASE

T. M. CO.

**Will Hold
A FREE**

Tractor School

At HONDO

**January 18th to 20th
inclusive.**

EVERYBODY INVITED

For further information see EUGEN HUESSE, Hondo.

See O. H. Miller for Life, Accident and Health Insurance

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1923
Will be
A happy New Year
All the year around
If you read FARMING.
Subscribe for it now and get all the 1923 numbers.

Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

Remington and Keen Kutter Pocket Knives at C. R. Gaines. 9tf

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Cotton shipments for the week, 12 bales; for the season, 2542 bales.

FOR SALE—A Registered Duroc-Jersey brood sow. Apply this office. tf
Let the Old Reliable do your hauling. Kimmey Transfer Co. Phone 222.

Rifle Scabbards, the best I ever saw. Prices down right. C. R. Gaines. 16tf

Get one of those beautiful rugs to be given away at the Star every Saturday.

WATCH FOR OVERLAND AND WILLYS-KNIGHT ADVERTISE-
MENT IN THIS PAPER.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model, at a very reasonable price. Call Citizens Motor Car Co.

ON OR ABOUT THE 15th OF JANUARY WE WILL BE SHOWING A SPRING LINE OF KING BEE PATTERN HATS. THE LEADER.

Fritz Etter, Castroville, and Ignacio Hernandez, Hondo are the owners of Ford touring cars, purchased from the local dealers, Carter & Bader, the past week.

John M. Koch is here from San Antonio with Mrs. Koch and they are guests of their daughters while Mrs. Koch is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. P. Jungman, the veteran depot agent, is taking a lay-off and Ernest Schneider is now holding down the job, with Mr. O. F. Zuehl of Spofford as his assistant.

Mrs. J. W. Rollins, who has been here for some time as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, left for her home down in the Rio Grande Valley today.

August Hornung is back at his desk in the tax collector's office, and is as spry as a 16-year-old. The big rush is over in the office for a few days. He knows when to lay off.

Carload shipments were extremely light with the railroad the past week, but four loads being moved. Outbound, 1 car of livestock and 2 of hay; inbound, 1 car of brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and daughter, Miss Elenora, and son, Harry, were visiting in Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Haby and Miss Elenora paid this office a pleasant business call.

Windrow's Store News

Free! Free!
The New Symphony
Cabinet Phonograph
Given Away
FREE!

NOW ON EXHIBITION
AT OUR STORE.

You may hold the proper
Key and receive this Hi-
Grade Talking Machine
Free

With each \$2.00 Cash Purchase
at our store we will give you
absolutely free one key. When
all keys are given away the
party holding the successful
key to unlock the lock which
is on display at our store will
receive ABSOLUTELY FREE
this Hi-Grade Phonograph.

Come to our store and see the
Machine.

We want to increase our busi-
ness so we make this remark-
able offer.

Buy your Drug Store Mer-
chandise here at our usual
prices.

Remember we have everything
usually kept in Drug Stores.

Your patronage is
appreciated.

Windrow's
Nyal Quality Store.
Phone 124

Jacob Reilly had a bunch of inno-
cents and Joe Ney at his home Wed-
nesday evening to pass a few hours
in their favorite game, pinochle. A
box of cigars was the stake and the
innocents did not get near enough
to them to smell the smoke. The
innocents got some fine practice in
the game, but Mr. Reilly and Mr. Ney
will be puffing cigar-smoke in their
eyes for some time to come. Those
composing the bunch of innocents
were: Dr. E. R. Bradley, August
Schuehle, Andrew Schuehle, Thomas
Threkill, Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell
and Miss Gertrude Reilly. Of course
Mr. Reilly and Mr. Ney were there,
but no one would think of classing
them with the innocents for a mo-
ment.

The Christmas cantata, "Morn of
Peace," as conducted by Mrs. Or-
centh Fly, was given Christmas Eve
at 6 p. m. at the Methodist church
to a very large audience. The pro-
gram was successful in every way
and gave an hour of music and
worship for the Sunday services. The
members of the cantata at the after-
noon rehearsal presented Mrs. Fly
with a handsome electric lamp in
token of their esteem and to Miss
Nettie Mae Newton a box of candy
as appreciation of her services as
accompanist.

The O. E. S. held their regular
meeting Tuesday night. It was
noted to thank Kyle Bradley for his
services toward making the reception
a success. The Eastern Star chap-
ter wishes to thank the Herman Sons
who through Mr. Droitcourt so kindly
gave us the use of the Auditorium.
This kindness we greatly appreciate,
as was Mrs. Crouch's offer of the
Armstrong Hotel for our reception.

Dr. J. M. McLeese who recently
sold the Eagle Pass News Guide at
Eagle Pass, with his wife and son
is spending some time here with re-
latives. Dr. McLeese has resumed
charge of his paper at Weslaco, down
in the Rio Grande Valley, which he
has operated under lease for several
years, and expects to return soon to
the Valley.

Miss Annie Balzen, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen of
Sturm Hill, was visiting at the home
of her brother, Otto Balzen, here
Saturday of last week. Miss Annie
also paid the Anvil Herald office a
pleasant business call.

Mr. and Mrs. August H. Sprenger
and three interesting boys were out
from San Antonio for the New Year
holidays and were guests of Mrs.
Sprenger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.
Falkenberg, and other relatives.

BUY A NEW MODEL BABY
OVERLAND AND GET TWELVE
MONTHS OF REAL SERVICE. ASK
THE OWNER OF AN OVERLAND
FOUR.

FOR SALE—A Columbia grapho-
lola in good condition, with automatic
stop. Also 25 records. Apply to
R. A. CARTER, at Garage or Resi-
dence. 20tf

FOR SALE—A bargain. Overland
Touring Car in good condition, with
Bosch Magneto.
191f CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haass and Mrs.
Adolph Eichhorn of Biry were visit-
ing Mrs. Theresa Bendele and other
friends here New Year.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mrs.
Robert Weynand and Miss Maude
Allen attended the funeral of Mrs.
Adam Droitcourt Friday.

Accordion, Box and Knife Plaiting,
Hemstitching and Picoting. Buttons
and Buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15tf

PUT IN YOUR ORDER NOW FOR
A NEW MODEL BABY OVERLAND
AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY ALL
THE YEAR ROUND.

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Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
W. H. Windrow.

Louis Haass and Herman Finger
returned from Biry New Year, where
they spent the holidays, to attend
school here.

Toby Henderson and Will Hinds
of Pearsall were here on business
New Year.

Service Car? Transfer? At your
service at all times. Phone 222.
Kimmey Transfer Co.

Don't send away for printing your
town print shop can handle. Be a
town builder, not a town killer.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines. Hol-
loway Bros.

Guns and Ammunition. Holloway
Bros.

That guaranteed Razor. Holloway
Bros.

Bradley's Transfer for your haul-
ing.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Cooking Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.

Let Bradley do your hauling.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING.

The Hal Jones Post American
Legion of Hondo takes this means
of acknowledging its appreciation for
the faithful work of its retiring
Commander, Dr. W. H. Smith, who
has served the Post faithfully in this
position for the past three years.
The American Legion with deep re-
gret makes this announcement, as no
Commander could have accomplished
under the adverse circumstances dur-
ing the past three years what has
been accomplished by Dr. Smith. The
Post began with him at its head and
when it had no home, funds, nor
organization. It now has a large,
well furnished hall and with an ac-
count clearly out of the red.

The American Legion Post realizes
its loss, but are consoled by the fact
that the Doctor shall continue as an
active member of the Post, and by
the further fact that the succeeding
Commander, Dr. O. B. Taylor, who
was Adjutant during the preceding
year, is an able man for the position
of Commander. The Post wishes Dr.
Taylor much luck and co-operation
for the ensuing year of his term.

(Signed) The Hal Jones Post
American Legion.

—[Two for One]—
BAPTIST LADIES ELECT.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist
church had their monthly business
meeting and the following officers
were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Geo. Carle, President.
Mrs. Brown, Vice-President.
Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Secretary-
Treasurer.

Mrs. Roland Gaines, Reporter.
Mrs. Marvin Beal, Personal Serv-
ice Chairman.

Mrs. Jim Fusselman, Mission and
Education Chairman.

Sunday and Tuesday afternoons
from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock of next
week will be observed as the week
of prayer.

—[Two for One]—
For pep use Gulf Gas.

Phone 91 for cord wood.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Good Gulf Gas at Miller's.

Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.

Alarm Clocks. Holloway Bros.

Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves. Holloway Bros.
next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

August Weynand made a business
trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin were
pleasant business callers at this
office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and chil-
dren of Dunlay attended the New
Year's dance at Castroville.

Robert Reitzer, rural route mail
carrier, went to San Antonio Friday
morning for medical attention. Chas.
Brucks is acting as substitute carrier.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt was called to
the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary
Biediger, of Castroville Thursday
evening. Mrs. Biediger is somewhat
indisposed.

The Southern Pacific railroad is
now maintaining a continuous tele-
graph service. Mr. Harry Crouch,
the old operator, being on duty from
8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Mr. R. A. West-
brook from 4 p. m. to 12 m; and
Mr. Huff, formerly of Sabinal, being
on duty for the other shift.

Hondo surgeons have operated on
two appendicitis patients this week.
Otto, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Reitzer, and a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Lutz, each being operated
on. Both patients are doing well and
will soon again be enjoying their
normal health. They are at Mrs.
Hurt's hospital.

Mr. R. A. Westbrook, who is kindly
remembered by a host of friends, is
again back in Hondo, having been
sent here by the Southern Pacific as
one of the telegraph operators under
the new arrangement. He was sta-
tioned here for a short time some
nine or ten years ago. Mr. West-
brook's family have not as yet joined
him here.

If we don't import some real
pinochle players time will hang heavy
on Mr. Jacob Reilly's hands. The
amateurs here are no longer able to
interest him. New Year's night he
carried home the box of cigars from
the American Legion entertainment.
Of course some of the amateurs had
the nerve to contest the game, but
they never even made Mr. Reilly
change his cigar from one side of his
mouth to the other. And some of
those who sat in the game thought
they had an idea of the game. They
know better now.

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A. W. HORNING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET- IN CALLED.

There will be a called meeting of
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce at
the club hall at 7:30 o'clock next
Tuesday night, January 9, 1923. All
members and all those interested in
the general welfare of our town are
urged to attend this meeting.

In addition to taking the necessary
steps for financing the nightwatch-
man and the street lights, the an-
nual election of directors is to be
held at the same time.

Three directors are to be elected
to succeed Messrs E. R. Leinweber,
C. J. Bless and H. F. King, whose
terms expire.

Everyone who feels an interest in
his home town should remember the
date and hour of this meeting and
be in attendance. Let's make 1923
a banner year in the achievements of
the Chamber of Commerce.

—[Two for One]—
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tell you more about DAMP WASH.

—[Two for One]—
AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS AN-
NUAL MEETING.

At the regular annual meeting of
the American Legion, held Thursday
night, January 3, the following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing
year:

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Post Commander.
Garland Martin, Vice-Commander.
Clyde Hollaway, Post Adjutant.

George Schuehle, Post Finance
Officer, re-elected.

The newly elected Executive Com-
mittee is composed of the following
members:

Dr. W. H. Smith
Andrew Bless
Aug. E. Weynand
Felix Richter
Willie Windrow.

—[Two for One]—
FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart spent
Christmas in San Antonio, returning
Wednesday. They report a very nice
time.

Mr. Prince Woodyard went to Hon-
do Monday evening.
Mrs. Joe Reynolds and children of
San Antonio have been spending the
holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L.
Matthews, at the ranch.

—[Two for One]—
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 4, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm Sunday, December 31, 1922. Mother and child are doing well and Daddie is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart, Mrs. Mollie Hans and Oscar Zimmerman and Miss Lottie Kaufman attended the funeral of Miss Amelia Kaufman in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman and family attended the funeral of Mr. Kaufman's sister, Miss Amelia Kaufman, who died in San Antonio Friday the age of 55 years. Miss Kaufman is survived by one brother, Emil Kaufman of Riomedina, and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Burglin and Mrs. Bond of San Antonio and Mrs. Goettschalk of Los Angeles, Cal. John Sturm was here from Sturm Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and daughter of Riomedina were here on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and family were here from Bader Settlement Monday.

Linos Tschirhart, Alma Mangold, Florence Mangold, Edwin Tondre, Leonard Mangold and Rosa Mangold are San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Ervin Tondre returned to the oil fields Sunday night after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children Cliff attended the funeral here of Mrs. Adam Droitcourt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heath, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, Ralph Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Jungman and a good many others whose names we failed to get attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Droitcourt.

Mr. Courand and Mrs. Heyen and Mrs. Meyer were out from San Antonio for the funeral Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Biediger was quite sick this week.

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon of San Antonio spent New Year's Day here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes and daughter returned from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad and Mrs. Willie Conrad and their families of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Mrs. Droitcourt Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. V. Behan of Camp Travis visited relatives here this week.

Misses Laura and Elizabeth Kralic returned from a week's visit with parents at Cliff.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Minnie and Amanda, of French Settlement were here New Year's Day.

Mrs. Nick Ahr, C. J. Ahr and Misses Mary and Louisa Ahr of Riomedina were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and son, Oscar, of San Antonio spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach.

Mrs. Max Boehme and sons and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt and family were here from Hondo several days this week.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. Nick Hutzler returned from San Antonio this week.

Mrs. August Bader and Miss Clara Bader of Bader Settlement and Biry visited Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold and family were here from Cliff for the funeral Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert Jr. of the Sauz, on Friday, December 28, a daughter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm was baptized in the Catholic Church New Year's Day. The name given the young man is John Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfrie were sponsors.

George Hans was here from Noonan Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and three children of Riomedina visited their father, Louis Ihnken, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby and Mrs. Adolph Haby were here for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and two children of Dunlay visited here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehr of Bader Settlement visited their daughters here during the holidays.

Jos. A. Courand of San Antonio arrived here Wednesday and has accepted a position with Courand & Co. Store.

Mrs. W. Menck of Lacoste was here for New Year's.

Miss Lucille Kuntz of Lacoste attended the dance here New Year's night.

Miss Vera Etter and brother of the Sauz were here for the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin visited relatives at Cliff New Year.

Otto and Herbert Tondre and Hugo Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oppelt and two children spent New Year with Mrs. Otto Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of San Antonio spent New Year's Day here with Mr. Naegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. Adam Droitcourt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz of Riomedina, Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken, Adolph Ihnken and wife of Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greven and the Umscheid family of San Antonio were here for the late Mrs. Droitcourt's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Sitte and two little daughters of French Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Naegelin were here Friday.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son of Noonan spent Monday here with relatives.

We are glad to report that Mr. Leonard Brieden is able to be up and about again after suffering from a shotgun wound in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children have moved into their new home west of town.

Mr. Louis Kreisle and mother, Mrs.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

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Katherine Kreisle of Victoria and San Antonio, visited Mrs. Louis Burrell and Mrs. K. Kilhorn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimsinger and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and children returned from a visit to their Yancey ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Balzen of Sturm Hill visited Mrs. Emil Haegelin here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragresser and baby and Arthur Tragresser of San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halty attended the funeral of the late Miss Kaufman in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of San Antonio spent New Year with Mrs. Otto Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegelin were here from their ranch trading Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and children of Yellow Banks spent New Year here.

Miss Agnes Haby has returned to the Lady of the Lake after spending Christmas with relatives at Dunlay and Comstock and Castroville.

Julius Mechler of San Antonio spent New Year's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler.

O. A. Beck was here from Riomedina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mangold of Pipe Creek were here Friday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Droitcourt.

August Etter was here from his ranch Tuesday.

DIED.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, nee Conrad, died at her home on East Side Thursday night, December 19th, 1922, and was laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery on Friday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Castroville September 7, 1861. She was happily married to Mr. Adam Droitcourt April 22, 1897. Their union was blessed with eight children, five sons, namely, J. J., Jos. O., John E., Fred W. and Oscar W.; and three daughters, Olga, Cecil and Hettie Droitcourt. Besides her grief-stricken husband and children, she is survived by ten grandchildren, four brothers and six sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. Deceased was a devout Christian, a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and accommodating neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand, beloved and respected by all who were so fortunate as to come in contact with her. One of the largest corteges of mourning relatives and friends witnessed in many years escorted the remains to their last resting place. We sincerely join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

R. I. P.

Box Supper and Dance

At the
Castroville School Auditorium
Sunday Night, Jan. 14th.
Music by the Homan Orchestra
of San Antonio.
EVERYBODY INVITED

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for 1922 and taking assessments for 1923:

Biry January 8th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, January 9th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia, January 9th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 10th, 11th and 12th.
Riomedina, January 15th, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, January 16th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cliff, January 16th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Castroville, January 17th, 18th and 19th.
Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd.
Dunlay, January 24th.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

—[Two for One]—
CARD OF THANKS.

We adopt this method of extending our most sincere thanks to those who assisted us during the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Adam Droitcourt, to all those who attended the funeral, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely,
Adam Droitcourt and Children.

—[Two for One]—
Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers, have several second hand cars on hand ranging in price from \$100 to \$175, all in good condition. See us for bargains. 23-1f

—[Two for One]—
Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

—[Two for One]—
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FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

A. H. Poerner and Miss Lena Lebold were married at the court house yesterday, Judge J. A. Eames officiating. The groom is teaching a school in Blanco county, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lebold, who live near Medina Lake. Both are worthy young people and the New Era joins their many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness through life.

On Wednesday of last week our good friend, Captain Ben Batto, passed the 81st milestone of his life's journey. He received quite a number of tokens of remembrance from friends and his children and appreciated the kind expressions of friendship. Mr. Batto is one of our pioneer citizens, and the New Era joins in wishing him continued good health and that he will be with us much longer.

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate you or make you sick.

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FORD SALES RECORD BROKEN.

According to a statement issued by
the Ford Motor Company, deliveries
of Ford cars and trucks to retail
buyers during the month of Novem-
ber totalled 106,327. This is a new
high sales record that has never been
approached by the Company at this
season of the year and one which
stands out in marked contrast to the
November 1921 retail delivery figures
which totalled slightly over 58,000
cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, be-
ginning with April 1st of this year,
retail deliveries have exceeded 100-
000 Ford cars and trucks each month;
the accumulated total for the first
eleven months of 1922 being ap-
proximately 1,200,000. While the
company points out that it is not un-
usual for Ford retail sales to exceed
the 100,000 mark during the spring
and early summer months when the
demand is at its peak, the manner
in which business has held up
throughout the balance of the year
is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing
is attributed by the Ford Motor Com-
pany to the many improvements
which have been made on Ford cars
and particularly on the new level of
Ford prices, recently put into effect.
These new low prices not only broad-
en the field of prospective Ford pur-
chasers but go still further in making
the Ford car the best value from the
standpoint of the retail buyer that
it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have
been operating at capacity for the
past eight months, sales have equalled
production and judging from the
unusual manner in which orders are
coming in at this season of the year
Ford dealers will be unable to accumu-
late an adequate stock of cars during
the winter months for delivery
next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor
Company, November sales are an in-
dication that many prospective pur-
chasers, realizing the exceptional
value now being offered in Ford cars,
are beginning to anticipate an un-
usual spring demand and are there-
fore placing orders during the fall
and will continue to do so through-
out the winter to avoid disappoint-
ing delays in delivery later on. While
this will relieve the situation to some
extent, it is pointed out that the
steadily increasing demand for Ford
cars is nevertheless sure to create
an acute shortage as the season ad-
vances.

Accordingly, the Ford Sales Or-
ganization is urging prospective Ford
purchasers to arrange for delivery
during the winter months in order
that the demand next spring will be
relieved as far as possible.

—[Two for One]—
FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan
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—[Two for One]—
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JOHN WESLEY HARRIS DIES AT AGE OF 89.

From The Guadalupe Gazette-Bulle-
tin of December 26, 1922.

Last Friday one of our oldest and
most loved citizens, John Wesley Har-
ris, who had lived in Hondo for the
past few years, was laid to rest in
San Geronimo Cemetery. Nearly 89
years of a most eventful life thus
closed, and one of the kindest and
most considerate old time Southern
gentlemen, in the finest sense of that
title of distinction, passed to his re-
ward as a lifetime Christian.

The ripeness of his age, the kindly
memories of all the living, the com-
pleteness of his life, the true friends
about him and the sureness of his
Christian life, leave behind the calm
message of his life as the treasure of
his family and his friends. No re-
grets need they have for him, for he
lived so long, so truly and so com-
pletely that his full life has ended
amid esteem and love of all who
knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Katie Harris, one grandson, Frank
Wesley Harris, all his children being
dead. He is also survived by Cora
Harris, the surviving wife of his son,
Frank, and by his step children, Mrs.
Jake Brown of Seguin, Mrs. Lula
Wynn of Dallas, Mrs. Addie Newton
of Hondo, and Mrs. Effie Henderson,
also of Hondo.

Some years ago at the request of
his friends at the Confederate Reun-
ion at Driftwood, Hays county, Mr.
Harris gave a short sketch of his life.
It will be seen that he avoids any
praise of what he did, but the simple
record is so impressive that we con-
sider it the best history we can give
of his eventful life. It follows, just
as written by him:

Biography of J. W. Harris.

I was born in Wilson county, Tenn.,
May 11, 1834. I was mustered into
the Confederate service in the spring
of 1862, Co. D, Capt. E. B. Millet,
Thirty-second Texas Cavalry, Woods
Regiment, DeBrady's Brigade. Crook
Burlison was our first Lieutenant. I
was second Lieutenant and Ollie
James was third Lieutenant. All the
commissioned officers of the company
except myself have passed. I was
never wounded or a prisoner. All
the service I rendered was in the
Trans-Mississippi Department, which
included all the country from the
Mississippi river to Brownsville on the
Rio Grande. We were at Camp Ful-
shear, on the Brazos, at the close of
the war, and marched to Houston
where we disbanded.

It would be too tedious, with my
trembling hand, to try to give you
a minute account of my soldier car-
eer. We met Banks, on his raid
into Texas at Shreveport, where he
commenced his retreat down Red
River, and engaged him every day to
Yellow Bayou. That wound up my
active part of my war history.

The first seventeen years of my life
were spent in Tennessee, coming to
Texas in the fall of 1851, the re-
mainder of my life has been spent in
Guadalupe county, Texas, farming
and raising what stock my surround-
ings would allow.

I was with Captain J. H. Calahan
when he invaded Mexico in pursuit of
Indians in 1835.

I joined the Methodist church when
14 years old, and have been a member
continuously since. I became a mem-
ber of the Masonic Order during the
Civil War. After the war I held my
membership with the Seguin Lodge No.
109, but am now a member of
Kingsbury Lodge No. 187.

I have raised two families. All of
the first are now sleeping in the shade
of their Mother Earth. Afterwards
I married the widow Bennett, who
was the mother of five sweet little
girls. I have lived to see them all
grown and married, and all are living
except one. My second marriage was
blessed with one son, and now, in
the evening of my life, I am enjoy-
ing the smiles of his son, my only
grandson, just two months old.

In May I will be 83 years old, and
get around tolerably well. I was
elected second lieutenant of the
Camp at this reunion, and hope to
meet all of you at the next reunion
at Driftwood.

J. W. HARRIS.
Kingsbury, Texas, January 21, 1917.

—[Two for One]—
FOR SALE.

Some choice Mammoth Bronze Toms,
\$9.00 f. o. b. Hondo. One two-year
old tom \$12.50.

H. S. Ball,
Yancey, Texas

—[Two for One]—
NOTICE.

My pastures are posted, and the
public is hereby warned not to hunt
or trespass therein.

3-1-3 PETER WEYNAND.

—[5 for \$1.55]—
Good Weed Tire Chains cheap—
less than half price—at C. R. Gaines'
Garage. 16tf

Hand or send us \$1.50 and we will
send you both Fletcher's Farming
and The Ferguson Forum for a year
—the price of The Forum alone.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when
in need. Hondo people tell how
Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the
test. Thos. McCall, carpenter, of
Hondo endorsed Doan's four years
ago and again confirms the story.
Could you ask for more convincing
testimony?

"I came down with an attack of
kidney trouble," says Mr. McCall.
I had such a severe pain in my back
I could hardly stoop or lift. My back
pained all the time and made it dif-
ficult for me to do my work. I had
heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly
spoken of so I bought some at Wind-
row's Drug Store. Doan's helped me
right away and two boxes removed
the trouble."

Mr. McCall gave the above state-
ment May 29, 1915 and on May 5,
1919, he added: "I have used Doan's
Kidney Pills a few times for a slight
backache since they cured me four
years ago. I think just as much of
Doan's as ever."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

O. E. S. RECEPTION.

The O. E. S. had their annual
Christmas reception at the Auditori-
um Thursday evening of the 28th.
Mrs. Wilson had charge of the decora-
tions, which were admirably arranged
on the stage and in the hall. A gay
Christmas tree and poinsettias bright-
ened the stage and festoons of leaves
and mistletoe with red Christmas
bells were twined the length of the
hall from window to window. Over-
head were more wreaths and a num-
ber of art squares in the center of
the hall were arranged for the drills
and officers' station. In the center
a stand of green draped in moss and
poinsettias was surmounted by a tiny
sparkling Christmas tree. The long
tables were brilliant in red and white
and Mrs. Henry Crow and her com-
mittee served a salad and sandwich
course with chocolate and coffee and
poinsettia baskets of mints as favors.
The evening was opened with a drill
of intricate figures of the following
officers marshalled by Mrs. Sid Car-
ter: Mesdames Agnes Oefinger, Pan
Thompson, Lulu Chancey, Florence
Gilliam, Corine Lacy, Jessie Bradley
Cora Bradley, Doyle Cockrell; Misses
Maggie Cameron and Emma Muen-
nink. Mrs. Oreenith Fly and Miss
Irene Saathoff played the grand
march. Mrs. Cockrell and Mrs. Olin
Lacy welcomed the members and
guests, and the following program,
prepared by Mrs. Emma Leinweber,
was given:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Horace Bradley.
Piano solo, Miss Dee Crow.
Reading, Mrs. Thomson.
Violin solo, Miss Irene Saathoff.
Duet, Mrs. Oreenith Fly and Mrs.
Schorp.

Quartette, Olin Lacy, Rev. Foers-
ter, Mrs. Roland Chancey and Mrs.
Phillip Schoop.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, Rev. Long, Rev.
Foerster, Mrs. Dr. Bradley, Frank S.
Cockrell, Sid Carter, Charles Monk-
house and other patrons and matrons
were called on for toasts and
speeches.

—[Two for One]—
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Mrs. Callie Bendele and Aug. H.
Stiegler, executors of the Estate of
Chas. Geo. Bendele, deceased, hav-
ing filed in our County Court their
Final Account of the condition of
the Estate of said Chas. Geo. Ben-
dele, deceased, numbered 979 on the
Probate Docket of Medina County,
together with an application to be
discharged as such executors of said
Estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED, That by publication of this writ
for twenty days in a newspaper print-
ed in the County of Medina you give
due notice to all persons interested
in the Account for Final Settlement
of said Estate, to appear and con-
test the same if they see proper so
to do on or before the January Term,
1923, of said County Court, com-
mencing and to be holden at the
Court House of said County, in the
town of Hondo, Texas, on the 1st day
of January, A. D. 1923, when said
Account and Application will be acted
upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and
seal of said Court, at my office in the
town of Hondo, Texas, this 21st day
of December, A. D. 1922.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk, County Court Medina County.

—[Two for One]—
HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE
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He says: "Adler-ika helped my
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stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It
works beyond greatest expectations."
Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and
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—[Two for One]—
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The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$219,625.52
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured,	\$22,768.79
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	12,437.58
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	
6. Banking House, \$5,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,042.82	6,042.82
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,520.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,058.98
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	49,723.49
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,380.20
15. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	51,103.69
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
17. Other assets, if any; interest earned not collected	317.22
TOTAL	\$682,574.60
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	22,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$25,468.81
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	246.73
b. Reserved for depreciation	369.56
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,416.24
20. Circulating notes outstanding	13,668.86
25. Cashiers checks outstanding	50,000.00
26. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	1,272.30
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	536,630.44
27. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	536,630.44
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	9,003.00
TOTAL	\$682,574.60
State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:	
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.	
(L. S.) A. M. LAMM, Justice of the Peace	
and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.	
Correct—Attest:	
ED DE MONTEL	
L. E. HEATH	
J. M. FINGER	
Directors.	

1919	42.37
1920	17.36
1921	28.35
1922	26.01
Average rainfall for past 14 years being 22.72 inches.	
Average for the past 10 years being 25.04 inches.	

[5 for \$1.55]
A Chip Off the Old Block

"Anything to eat?" asked the weary traveler of the village innkeeper, arriving late at night.

"Sorry, sir," replied the owner of the tavern, "but my wife is already asleep, and I know nothing about the kitchen. I have a room for you, though, right near mine."

An hour later the proprietor of the hostelry was aroused from his slumber by his terrified wife. "Listen, Sam," she whispered in terror.

The guest who had been assigned to a room adjoining theirs was heard through the thin wall pacing up and down the room, muttering menacingly: "If I don't get something to eat I'll do the same as my father did."

The hotel keeper jumped out of bed and started cautiously for the stranger's room. Timidly he opened the door and peeped in. The hungry guest, with hair disheveled, looked wild. He kept on striding across the room repeating his threat.

"Tell me, please, what is it that your father did?" finally ventured the host, courageously.

"My father," declared the violent man. "My father, when he got no supper, went to bed hungry."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

[Two for One]
Those Historic Answers

It was in Samson's younger days, before he was vamped by Delilah. It was also a snappy October evening when his old man found him scuttling through the back yard with something massive perched on his shoulders.

"Hey!" shouted Old Man Samson, "what are you doing with the City Gate?"

"Aw, Pa," retorted the child, "wasn't you a kid once yourself? It's Halloween."

[Two for One]
SEND IT IN.

If you have a bit of news, Send it in;

Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in;

A story that is true, An incident that is new, We want to hear from you; Send it in.

Never mind about the style; If the news is worth the while, It may help or cause a smile; SEND IT IN.

[Two for One]
Subscribe for this paper.

EXTRACTS FROM ENGLISH THEMES.

"We planned to move a wagon out of an alley on the side of a blacksmith shop."

"The characters are all tropical."

"Each one of the girls had to make a dozen sandwiches which they brought along and each one was to wear a sheet and have on a mask."

"After Mrs. Jones had gone she whipped me."

"I gave him a lick across the face with the chair that he wears today."

"One day a woman came to the mine that was supposed to be crazy."

"The horse went alright in the buggy."

"In the evening a band from San Antonio played a number of hymns. A football game was also played."

[Two for One]
DON'T USE BIG WORDS.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flutulent garbure, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without thrasonic bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic verbosity and valetudinary vapidity.

[Two for One]
NOTICE.

A meeting of the members of Medina County Aid Society will be held at the Courthouse in Hondo at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 6, 1923. All members are requested to be present in person or by proxy. Election of Trustees and other important business is to come before the meeting.

19-4t JOE NEY, Pres.

The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

From The Devine News.

A Mexican tenant next to the News office, captured a real live armadillo New Year's Eve night, under his house. They are plentiful in the country, but just how he got into the very center of town without being captured is a question. He may have been brought into town by some hunter and escaped captivity, only to be killed; as a real live alligator was shot and killed near the center of town a year or so ago while catching chickens. It had escaped from the Lion Drug Store Park.

Adams Company have rearranged the inside of their big department store so that it does not look like the same place, displaying goods to a much better advantage, and getting departments properly related, especially to the satisfaction of Mr. Edward Schott, their drygoodsman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller were called to San Antonio Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Paul P. Ball, who was 74 years of age and had resided at one time in the Alamo City for fifty years. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

L. F. Price, M. A. Keller and others are in San Antonio attending the damage suit trial in which Jenkins and Bishop are suing Adams Company and Sheriff Bader for \$60,000 growing out of the arrest of the plaintiffs in connection with the robbery of a store. Other parties were convicted of the crime.

Eddie Schott and family motored over to Castroville Sunday to visit his brother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris of Hondo spend Sunday in Devine with relatives.

Farmhouse Burned December 23 With Contents.

The farmhouse of M. H. Crouch, three miles east of town, burned on December 23rd, a complete loss of building and contents. Mr. Crouch's family had moved away for the school term, and he and his son were batching. They had cooked breakfast and come to town, where they were caught over the phone, after neighbors had discovered the dwelling on fire. The dwelling was a practically new bungalow worth perhaps \$1,500. It was fully insured.

[Two for One]
SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. G. W. HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hill are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in their home, 570 Park Ave., New York City, on Sunday, December 17th, 1922. The child will be christened Percival Smith Hill the 2nd, after his grandfather, Mr. Percival S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Company, of which the boy's father, Mr. George W. Hill, is Vice-president.

ADVICE TO THE AGED
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.



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Explorer Swimmer
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Athlete Lover
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Edmund J. Kiefer.

[Two for One]
Sometimes a man is so non-superstitious he won't knock on wood until he hits it with his head.

COMING!
"The Sin Flood"
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Have your home wired. Enjoy the convenience of
Electric Irons, Lights and Power
The Cheapest Things on the market Today
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100 Tires to Select From. Remember the place. No Jip Tires handled

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